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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "D" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

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____ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

____ Set of _____ (____) sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

____ A duplicate set of the _____ (____) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

____ To render the transmitted Amendment "D" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

____ Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time; and

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X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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 A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 8th day of October 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

The Office communication of September 8, 2003 submitted that Applicants' Amendment and Response to the Office Action of December 20, 2002 was non-responsive. A telephonic interview with the Examiner held on October 2, 2003 determined that Applicants' have one month from September 8, 2003 to supply the omission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.134 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.135(c). The Examiner will send written confirmation. Thus, in response to the Office action of December 20, 2002 and further in response to the telephonic Interview with the Examiner of October 2, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 12 of this paper.